

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert H. Mimplitch, III et al. Art Unit : 3679
Serial No. : 10/008,766 Examiner : Michael P. Ferguson
Filed : November 7, 2001 Conf. No. : 9188
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADAPTING TWO-POST RACK SYSTEMS
TO SUPPORT FOUR-POST RACK MOUNTED EQUIPMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The undersigned representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephone interview held on March 27, 2007. Examiner Michael P. Ferguson and Applicant's representative Elizabeth Dahm participated in the interview.

The Applicant's representative contacted the Examiner regarding previously withdrawn claims 13, 14, and 19, which were cancelled through an Examiner's amendment in the Notice of Allowance. The claims were withdrawn in response to a Restriction Requirement, mailed on April 22, 2003, in which the Applicant was required to elect a species for prosecution.

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.141, the Applicant's representative requested consideration of claims 13, 14, and 19 to additional species since a generic claim was allowed and claims 13, 14, and 19 were written in dependent form. The Examiner denied the request to remove the withdrawal and allow claims 13, 14, and 19.

Respectfully submitted,

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